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A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000 BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital£1,000,000 Subscribed Capital....... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stoltericht, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghal and Amoy.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

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THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1803.

NOTICE. HE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1891. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAL INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 1

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I LO YEUE MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, Esq.

Manager—HO AMEL A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World head office, b'& o. Praya west.

Intimations.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NARY GENERAL ASSETS THE ORDIabove COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of January next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st January to 8th January, both days inclusive. By Order,

HART BUCK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1803.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Connaught House, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1893, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Orders, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 30th December, 1893.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ.

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING

COMPANY, LIMITED. TROM, the 16th lestant and until further notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S

PRODUCE will be as follows :---} Imperial Pint Bottle, 6 Cents. Ordinary Pint Bottle. FRESH MILK.....

FRESH BUTTER Per Pat, 25 Cents. SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or balf-yearly contracts. A. RUMJAHN,

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1803. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on

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on hand and served in every Style. Breakfast\$0.50 Tiffin\$0.75 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served

n Excellent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS. · Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

PRIVATE BOARD

RESIDENCE. CLENEALY BUILDINGS.

"MRS." GILLANDERS. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893.

J. W. KEW & CO.'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER, HE attention of Shipowners, Agents and TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered

CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality derived from their being able to Supply their . Water is one fourth the time occupied by the old fashloned and obsolete hand pumps, No impeding the loading or discharging of

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates. J. W. KEW & Co..

c/o Carmichael & Co., Ld. Hongkong, 13th June, 1803.

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JAND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. PRAVA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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Intimations.

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Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

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THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath

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N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY. RACING GEAR.

STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS,

LANE CRAWFORD&COK

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893.

JUST RECEIVED,

FRESH SUPPLIES

CAPSTAN NAVY CUT TOBACCO 1b. & 1 lb. Tins. WILLS' TRAVELLER BRAND TOBACCO ib. Tins. PIONEER BRAND TOBACCOl 1b. Tins, PAGODA BRAND TOBACCO...... lb. Tins. OTTO DE ROSE CIGARETTESBoxes of 100. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTESBoxes of 500. KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTESBoxes of 500.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1803.

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of [34] the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hangkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mall Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cultime being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public

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R. TUCKER Managez. Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

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FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND-PAINTED SILK, RUSSI and other fine Leather Goods. Handsome Boxed American Christmas Cards. Antegraph Christmas Cards very pretty & chesp.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS. Great variety of Children's Books for Christmas. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Girls. Handsomely bound Books for presents. New Framed Pictures.

STYLOGRAPHIC PENS. TENNIS BATS, SHOES, BALLS. DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES. New French Novels. " Christman Nos. of Graphic Illustrated, "PEAR'S," "BLACK and WHITE," QUEEN."

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W.BREWER.

intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE THE BUFFET and the LADIES' WAIT I ... ING ROOMS adjoining, will be OPEN

to the PUBLIC in a few days. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, 13th December, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE LONG RANGE CUP will be Shot for

on SATURDAY, the 6th Inst.-Ranges, ED. ROBINSON. Hon, Secretary

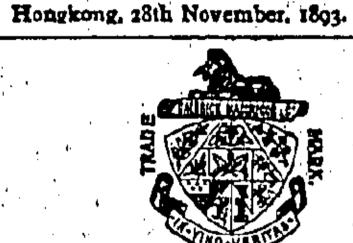
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1804. NGAI SHANG,

22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. DATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS.

CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship,

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.



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25, QUEEN'S ROAD, MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a "thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.

FIRTCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent

Medicines. Telephone No. 74. FLETCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. DR KINORRIS LION BRAND ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 Grains Troy.)

TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA. DENGUE ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by th Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR' ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

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SPECIAL WINTER RATES, FROM NOVEMBER 18T, 1893, TO MARCH 318T,

One person, per day......\$ 3.00; One person, per week One person, one month Married couple (occupying one room) per Married couple (occupying one room) per

Married couple (occupying one room) per

month For full particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL Benghang, 14th Ostober, 1845.

- Masonic.

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HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, and January. 1804.

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"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"LENNOX," Captain Ward, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 4th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1803.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

"MACMILLAN,"

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FOR NÉW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"KENILWORTH," Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

Auctions.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS. THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. R. SPINKS, Esq., 2, Blue Buildings, to Sell by

PÜBLIC AUCTION, THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, (Removed for Convenience of Sale.) On SATURDAY next, January 6th, 1894,

(instead of as previously advertised), AT 2.45 P.M. prompt, Comprising :-Drawing-room, !Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture, Sideboard, Overmantels, Double and Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Marble-top Tables and Washstands, Fenders and Fire frons, Extension Dining Table, Chests of

Drawers, Double and Single Bedsteads, and Various HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

On View from Friday,

FOR SUNDRY ACCOUNTS Four Photographic Cameras and Complete Outfit for Amateur Photographer, Cottage Plano, Musical Boxes, Sewing Machine, Jinricksha, and a small Consignment of Japanese Carpets, Rugs and Mats.

SALE TERMS :- Cash on delivery. A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuators. Hongkong, and January, 1894. PUBLIC AUCTION

OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Sui-Hing-Loong Curio SHOP, PEKING, to Sell by

"PUBLIC AUCTION. SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS.

(Just received from the North),

Comprising :-A Variety of PORCELAINS in BLUE and WHITE FIVE COLOURS and other DECO-KANTONS, OLD LACQUER, JADE. BRONZES and CLOISONNE of the MING DYNASTY and the REIGNS of KANG-HL KIENLUNG, to more MODERN DATES SCREENS, CARVINGS, SILK EMBROI-DERY, and other CURIOS,

At the Same Time will be sold A VERY FINE LOT OF OLD JAPANESE TEMPLE BROCADES Catalogues, will be issued previous to the Sale. Lots on View from Friday, the 5th instant. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1894. Notices of Firms.

THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

COMPANY, LIMITED. TRYE have This Day RESIGNED We AGENCY of the above Company at

this Port, and the same is now Transferred to Mesers. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. GIBE, LIVINGSTON & Co. Booghang 1st January, 1804.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERY, &c.

WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offender CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad

CHOCOLATE CREMES. PATES D'APRICOT. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS

FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents. SUGARED ALMONDS. BURNT ALMONDS.

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CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES. In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c. CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES. Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

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FORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORIED TOFFEES,

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CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,

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COLOURED OPALS "Mounted in Plush. representing favourite subjects.

A Large Assortment of ENGLISH AND JAPANESE CHRISTMAS

CARDS.

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BIRTH.

On the 23rd November, at Parklands, Surbltop, the wife of HORACE HICKLING, of a son. DEATHS.

On the 24th November, at 58, Farleigh-road, Stoke Newington, GRORGE AUGUSTUS FRE-DERICK NORRIS, late Hongkong, suddenly, aged 67 Years.

W. S. SWANSON, D.D., of 19, Greencroft-gardens, South Hampstead, formerly a missionary in

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894

OPIUM COMMISSION HUMBUG.

Ir the anti-oplum fanatics were honest, the Madras Times thinks they would now shut up the Royal Commission, on the strength of the evidence already taken by that body in India, and pay the expenses of this most outrageous fad out of their own pockets. In this opinion almost every newspaper published in India concurs, especially the Englishman, a Calcutta journal, which sums up a caustic article, bearing on the strong evidence given by

medical authorities, as follows:---The only thing now left for the Commission to do in to his these sway to China | warmly thanking the Australian Premiers for | "pe.

their edification in India; and, no doubt, the sconer the anti-opium members are able to escape from the undignified position into which, they have allowed themselves to be drawn, the better placed they will be. For the independent members who have come out to India to see justice done, the result must be only what they have long anticipated; and the speedy termination of their labours, to which they may now look forward, will be a matter of sincere satis-

We are sadly afraid that if a "China section" of this abortive Commission is sent on, to follow up the investigations already made at a distance, it will find that it has come to the shores of Far Cathay on a fool's errand, and that it might as well endeavour to find Darwin's "missing link" as a "tangible grievance." With Sir W. B. Hudson, who absolutely declined to submit to examination by the Commission, we quite agree, 1,420. that "not all the might of England will eradicate the use of opium in India, nor even materially curtail it, and that therefore the present enquiry is a waste of to-day for Vancouver, via Yokohama. time and money;" and we may add with perfect safety and without any fear of Dr. Simons, retiring U. S. Consul at this post, lings of their lives, contradiction, that even the combined who goes away in the Belgic to-morrow, was and all his Viceroys and satellites, would presiding. be powerless to cause the cessation of the growth of the poppy and the use of opium in the vast Empire of China. And if, to speak paradoxically, an impossibility were to happen and the oplum trade were entirely abolished, we venture to assert that the work of the ubiquitous missionary degree be made less farcical than it has hitherto been and is now.

And, by the way, it-may now be asked why it is that the Anti-Opium League's organ, the Sentinel to wit, is, after a great flourish of trumpets over the appointment of a Royal Commission, now asserting that it was "a great scandal in the first place to appoint a Commission"? The Methodist Times, too, of November 2nd,

The public are in great danger of being totally misled by the Royal Commission on Oplum. It was a very unworthy dedge to propose a Royal Commission at all, as Parliament had already declared the trade with China to be morally indefensible; and what is morally wrong can never be politically and economically right. However, the enemies of purity, justice, and humanity have so far triu aphed that they have secured the Royal Commission, and thus delayed the moral solution, and given officials interested in maintaining the Opium revenue ample scope for mystifying and misleading the

"The scandal was great," says the editor of the Bombay Guardian in his issue of October 14th, "in the first place, of appointing a Commission to inquire into by a "grand prize fight" which, as a conthe expediency or otherwise of ceasing but to thuggism. The initial scandal is added to by placing persons on the Commission who are pecuniarily interested in maintaining the Opium iniquity."

The same writer, in the issue of November 4th, speaking on the "sin" of the Royal Commission, says :-

A Royal Commission is not wanted to receive evidence upon a simple issue of right or wrong. A Royal Commission cannot alter the character. of sin. In the Royal Commission upon the Opium iniquity, we see a professedly Christian Government mocking at God and despising His Law. After more or less delay, the werdict of the Commission will be given, in a labyrinth of words, concerning an issue which any enlightened conscience could decide in five seconds. If we do not mistake the signs of the times, the verdict of God has already gone forth. He has been trifled with too long by high-placed personages who have compassed earth and hell to retain Sodomite revenue. Although the Oplum traffic is doomed, we do not believe that the hand o God will be turned back from jadgment. Britis statesmen," so-called, have lost their last opportunity of repentance; and the Divine mandate has gone forth: "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin." Let those who will, mock further.

All that we can say is that if such made ravings of the fanatics against their own pet commission would not cause people to "mock further," we will eat the editorial

TELEGRAMS.

BAD FOR THE TAX-PAYERS.

LONDON, 1st January, 804. The British Revenue returns for the last place months show a deficiency of two millions sterling. On the 24th November, suddenly, the Rev. | We knew this from our Indian exchanges month ago. - Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

> Reuter's correspondent at Buluwayo reports that the natives are positive that a portion of Captain Wilson's party have escaped in the direction of Hartley Hill.

[Yes, and -well ?-Ed. H.K. Telegraph.] THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL. The Government have arranged with the

Opposition to finish the Parish Councils Bill by the 19th instant, both parties being desirous o lengthening the recess.

THE MANCHESTER CANAL

Twenty-five vessels have entered the Manchester Canal. [Why doesn't Reuter wire out specially that Queen Anne has joined the majority, or that

Jock McTavish's coo has calved a cuddy, in place of this d-drot? -Ed. H K. Telegraph.]

"NO WANTCHEE."

on the possibility of their discovering some more | their unanimous invitation to visit the Colonies tangible grievance than could be produced for this year, have, for family reasons, been obliged to decline the offered hospitality.

THE PARISH COUNCIL BILL.

The agreement between the Government and the Opposition to facilitate the passing of the Parish Councils Bill was the result of a compromise as to the contested points.

Is this of any interest to anybody in the Far East? If so, will the interested one let an admiring multitude have the benefit of his views ? Ed. -H.K. Telegraph.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"PRINCESS ToTo" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night at nine o'c'ock.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Dec. 31st are :- Europeans, 103; Chinese, 1,317; total

steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, and left again at noon

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail

accorded a farewell dinner by members of might of the "Son of Heaven" himself, seconded a mrewell dinner by members of the medical profession last night, Dr. Cantlie AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No.

618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall

Zetland Street, on Friday, the 5th instant, at 5

for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are

cordially invited. In the Otaka district, only recently freed from an epidemic of dysentery, compulsory vaccinain China would not in the slightest tion has been resorted to as a means of stopping a threatened epidemic of small-pox. All persons

under the age of 35 have had to undergo the

operation.

If there is any truth in the sumour that there is a ferocious bull-dog in Yaumati which has a nasty habit of snapping at most inoffensive people, animals and things, the sooner the brute is extluguished the better will it be for all concerned. By the way, has the 1804 licence been taken out for this animal? Verb. sap.

THE Jopan Gasette understands that the Yokohama police who appeared before the British Court in connection with the trumped-up charge against M. Gulland have been submitted to disciplinary punishment for their conduct in the case. It is said that the Inspector also did not escape without heavy censure.

MR. George Horspool returned to the colony. from leave of absence, by the Thames this morning and at once took over the duties of Deputy Superintendent of Police from Mr. Baddeley. Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, is due here from Shanghai on Tuesday by the German mail.

AT a smoking concert given in Kobe the other night, things seem to have been lively, to say the least, for we read that the evening was wourd up temporary regretfully observes, was stopped by the Consular authorities just as it was becoming policy equivalent not to legitimate trade, interesting. But whether the "mill" was dignified with a place on the programme is not

> It is little wonder that there should be something more than a "screw loose" in connection with the signal station at Kowloon Point, when i becomes known that vessels entering from the eastward have not been properly signalled for the past two days owing to the fact that the port signal halvards were rotten from exposure to the elements and fell off the flag-staff two days ago! They will be replaced by brand-new halyards before Easter at the latest, and in the meantime the starboard, or western, halyards may or may not be manipulated to do double duty in a more or less efficient manner.

> AT the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, on Thursday, January 4th, 4-15 p.m., Mr. Francis will move :- That in the opinion of this Board. gallons of water per day is, from a sanitary point of view, a wholly inadequate allowance of water in this climate, and that in limiting the free supply of water to many large blocks of buildings to that quantity, the Government are violating the understanding on the faith of which the extensive powers, granted by Or inance 16 of 1800. were conferred by the Legislative Council, Agenda,-I. Mortellty return for week ended the 23rd December, 1893. 2. Sanitary Surveyor's report on condition of desins at 7, 162 170, and 184 to 200. Third street | 141, 120 to 146 (even numbers), Second street; and 33 and 35, Pokfulam road, 3. Ap, lication to be allowed to use stone-ware pipes with bevelled joints instead of socketted pipes for the drainage of marine lot no. 1, Quarry Bay. 4. Correspond. ence re the proposed re-drainings of houses ay to, and 21. Tank lane. 5. Co respondence ye the defective state of drains running through marine lot no. 14, Praya Central.

IT may interest some of ou, readers to know that the juvealle globe-trotter Louis Morningstar, who but for the kindness of some friends would have been "on the beach" in this colony, has succeeded, through the generoilty of the same kind friends, in obtaining a passage to Calcutte. where he hopes to find sufficient support to enable him to proceed on his self-imposed pilgrimage. He left here by the Kong Bong for Singapore, via Swatow, on December 20th. Although one cannot help to some extent admiring and sympathising with a mere child like Morningstar so far away from home and friends, this Fround the world crast of would be authors, etc., based on nothing but consummate check, cannot be too severely reprobated, as it leads to many serious inconveniences, and no doubt has in many cases caused deserving unfortunates to suffer. What earthly good the globe-trotting experiences of a lisplug child like Master Louis Morningster could be to anybody is not even worth considering, and if his freak were encouraged we should presently be impudated with boy bandits and children in longclothes posing as newspaper correspondents. This ridiculous mania has been tolerated and even encouraged by good natured people for too long, and it ought at once to be firmly r pressed. So far as the Hongkong Telegroph is concerned, a very clerely defined policy has been decided on. The very next crank or crook -the terms are Yankee and symonymous -who comes to this office on a so-called special mission to enlighten the world-and to borrow Acq-will be promptly handed over to the police The Duke and Duchess of York, while as a rogue and vagebond. We are quite full talning little exhibitions guded in "smoles."

THERE are in all 38 cotton mills now running in Japan. The out-put of these represents the work of 384,990 spindles.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s stamer Gaelic, which left Hongkong for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 30th ulto.

"PANSY, or the Flower Fairles," a musical fairy play composed by Mr. Nat. Ruchwaldy, will be performed by the pupils of the Bellilos Public School at 6 p.m. on the 13th inst.

A LAMENT from the Hyogo News:-Foreign circus-managers, jugolers, and other itinerant performers will in future apply in vain to the local authorities for leave to exercise their callings outside Treaty limits.

THERE was a crowded house at D'Arc's Marionetta show last night, and a more enjoyable entertainment (barring a few disagreeable incidents for which the management was in no way responsible and with which the Hongkong Telegraph proposes to deal in a very summary fashion) has seldem been seen in this colony. As a fully detailed report of this clever entertain-

THUS the Japan Mall of the aoth ult.:- The well known Yokohama merchant, and still better known Yokohama usurer, Mr. Hiranuma Senza, has been arrested and thrown into prison on s charge of forging documents. The offence was committed in connection with the notorious Soms affair. When Nisbigorl, the original complainant in that case, was imprisoned, Mr. Hiranuma had some transactions with Judge Yamaguchi, and was arrested in connection with their sequel. A great many people will rejoice over the fate that has overtaken this singular man, whose ruling passion was said to have been the destruction of the Japanese nobility.

Thus the Kinkiang correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury under date December 26th -There is nothing in the way of news to report since my last, except that the low state of the water on the upper crossing at Olyphant Island is causing a lot of detention to the river steamers and if they draw over nine feet they are compelled to lighten before attempting to cross Every facility is given by the Customs authotities to agents representing the river steamer companies to discharge cargo into lighters at the crossing, which is afterwards brought up to Kinking. I hear that the W. C. de Vries and What are badly ashore, and will have to lighten considerably before they will be able to get off the mud. Kiuklang's watermark registers to-day

THE Japan Official Gaustie publishes the following telegram, said to have been received in Tokyo on the 18th ult., from Mr. Tateno. Minister at Washington: "In the message sent by the President to Congress, it is stated that instructions were given to the American Minister in Hawaii to use every means, except military force, for the restoration of the Queen to the Throne. Two conditions were, however, attached relative to the Restoration, which were that s general amnesty should be issued, and that the legitimate pecuniary obligations incurred by the Provisional Government should be recognized. But the Queen having refused to agree to these conditions, the President submitted all the circumstances connected with the affair to Congress, and strongly opposed an annexation policy. No suggestions were given, however, as to the future measures to be taken."

SAYS the Northern Territory Times of December 22nd :- "It is not improbable that before the E. and A. S.S. Company and China Navigation Company have been paying out light dues for any length of time they will each have under serious consideration the advisability of cutting down the number of ships which are sent to Port Darwin. Estimating that the E. and A. Company send as many steamers this year as they did last, it would mean the payment of £500 in light dues, and it is extremely doubtful if the trade derived from Port Darwin will compensate for such an expensive tax. Anyhow, it can do no harm if the Resident watches the course of events carefully, so as to be ready to come to terms at any time with shipowners who might show signs of avoiding the port in order to save the light dues. Steamers with only a few tons of cargo inwards and little or no prospect of any outward freight, will scarcely venture to put in at Port Derwin whilst they incur a liability of £12 or £15 for a light, of which, by the way, none of-them can see the utility."

THE following edifying scene is reported to have occurred in the South Australian Legislative Assembly at Adelaide on December arat, during the debate on the Treasury-bills Bill. The Hon. T. Playford, Colonial Treasurer, speaking in support of the measure, used the argument that t was good policy to borrow money in the local

Mr. V. L. Solomon, replying, took exception to this, and contended that the issue of Treasury bills was harmful, as it mopped up capital that would otherwise be invested in various speculations, thus tending to produce general stagnation.

The following dislogue then took place:— Mr. Playford-Yes; no doubt that would be better for some people, who lived on the country. But the hon, member would admit that speculailon often brought people into difficulties.

Mr. Solomon-You're a big cowardly fellow The Speaker-The hon, member must withdraw that expression.

Speaker, but I retain my opinion nevertheless. The Treasurer-The hon, member misapprehends me. I intended nothing personal. Mr. Solomon-You know you did !

The Treasurer—If the hon, member insists on fitting on the cap, I cannot help it. I merely referred in a general sense to the fact that indulgence in speculation often leads to the door of the Insolvency Court.

At this stage Mr. Solomon gave utterance to some remark in a muttering tone, the sense of the words failing to reach the cars of the majority of the members. The Treasurer (greatly excited)-"I will not

allow the hon, member to talk to me in that way !" (Addressing the Speaker): " He says that I am a beastly lying hound! If the hon, member talks to me like that again, I will kick him out of this House, and pretty quickly, too ! " The Speaker-I did not hear the words, but if they were used the hon, member must with-

Mr. Solomon thereupon admitted having used the words compleined of, and in obedience to the command of the Speaker, withdraw them, Mutual withdrawals followed, and the enterTwo thousand seven hundred Japanese residents of Jinsen, Korea, have addressed the Minister for Foreign Affairs upon the prohibition, by the Korean Government, of the export of rice from that country. It is sought to have the prohibitive measure annulled.

BLORBS.—Aw! I wondah how the Only O'Brien feels now, with the dollah down to 23 2d and his famous half-crown Budget half way on the road to the Colonial Office.

NOBES. -Ah ! It's awfully funny. But wondah how he'll feel when it gets down to two "bob" and under. Chater has "seen " him siready, and old Bellyjass has "gone one better." Really it's awfully funny, by Jove Deficit \$80,000 !

DOBBS.-Maskee! one rate is as good as another, don'tcherknow.

TAPANESE papers state that Vircount Enomoto, in his capicity as President of the Emigration Society, has laid before the Department of Communications an important document on the subject of Japan's commercial relations with Mexico and the Australasian Colonies, based on investigations made by a Director of the Society. According to this docume t a Government subsidy of from yes: 181,000 to yes: 320 cto, at least, Is required in order to establish these two lines ment will appear in to-marrow's issue, we need of steamers. Several new ships will also be only say how that, all those who visit the | required, there being only one sultable Japanese Mesdames D'Arc's bower of bliss at West Point | ship, the Mille Maru, which is already engaged to-night, will enjoy one of the pleasantest even- on another line. It is estimated that not less than four new steamers would be needed for the Mexican; and three for the Australian service. The document further urges that no time should be lost in establishing the Mexican line, because the Japanese project is already in danger of competition from French and German companies.

SUPREME COURT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

On the opening of the Court this morning, members of the legal profession attended in ful force, to accord a fitting reception to the Chief

Justice, on his being knighted. The Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, said :- As this, my lord, is the first time that your lordship has taken a seat on the bench since we have had news that her Maj-sty has conferred the honour of knighthood on your lordship, I would ask permission to congratulate you on behalf of both branches of the legal p cfession practising in this Colony. It is now nearly six years, I think, since your lordship has presided, first as Pulsne Judge, and latterly as Chief Justice, in this court, and therefore we have had ample apportunity of knowing and benefitting by the admirable manner in which your lordship has disposed of all the difficult and diverse subjects brought before you. We feel doubly gratified at the honour conferred because we feel that it is not so much an honour which has been sought by your lordship as one which follows naturally, in the usual course of things, on a highly meritorious career. We hope and pray that your lordship may be spared for many years to enjoy these honours.

The Chief Justice :-- Gentlemen of the Bar. and gentlemen solicitors practising in this Court, thank you all very sincerely for the great kindness and honour you have conferred on me n assembling here to-day to congratulate me, and I accept your congratulations as an assurance of your friendship and gordwill, with every 'eeling of gratitude. I hope I may be allowed to transgress the usual course of judicial procedure to the extent of wishing you all "a happy

COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALT

(Before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

January 3rd.

THE STEAMSHIP "PROPONTIS."

The Bink of Liverpool, Limited, sought to recover £8,329 from the steamship Propontis on mor'gage. Mr. A. J. Lesch, Q.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Eills (Mr. V. H. Descon's office), appeared for the plaintiffs, and the steamer was not represented.

Mr. Leach stated that the plaintiffs had a morigage, in statutory form, dated 31st March, 1887, for £8,329, which they claimed from the proceeds of sale of the ship now remaining in the hands of the Court. The ship was seld for some \$40,500 in June, 1803, when there were several actions instituted against her, and an order of the court was made for such sale. The prior claims baving been satisfied, the court now had to deal with a balance of \$20,749. Leave had been given to the plaintiffs to proceed ex darte and by affidavit. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire held a power of attorney from the Bank

for the purpose of receiving this money. A'ter some discussion as to formalities his lordship made an order for the payment of the amount claimed out of the proceeds, as fir as they would go, on production of certain formal decuments before the Registrar.

WARRANT OFFICERS CLUB CONCERT

The Warrant Officers' Club, Blue Buldings,

Praya East, is an unpretentious little institu-

tion of just the sort to enlist the favour and support of genuine Britons. It was established a little over two years ago, mainly through the efforts of Captain Clutterbuck, then on this station in H.M.S. Carolina. Originally it was purely a mayal body, but since then the sister branch of the service has joined partnership, and now most of the warrant officers both of the garrison and the fleet are members. Mr. G. South, R.N., has been president from the Mr. Solomon-I will withdraw the remark, Mr. | first, and though he has now been elevated to commission rank he still keeps in with his old friends, and last night presided at a very pleasant and informal smoking concert in the club rooms. The place was effectively decorated for the "festive season," and there was a good attendance. Of the musical fems, the greatest credit is due to the Amateur Band of H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, which performed a number of excel-| lent selections in a style quite up to "professional" form. The hon, secretary, Mr. Gregcon, who has scored well as a reciter before the Hongkong public on several occasions, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening in his special line; and the President, who we need hardly remind our readers is sight in the front rank as a comic singer, was also induced to "oblige," Among the others who sang were Messral Smith, Duggan, Hatfield, Mulligan, Wingent and Jones who all received hearty applause, and deserved it thoroughly. Several brief speeches were al.o. delivered, and the President, secretary, members of working committee, band and visitors were "toasted" with enthusiasm. Refreshme its, liquid and colid, were in abundance, and the arrangements in every way, were a credit to the organitempts to supply the colonies' greatest needs. nisers of the gathering. The Warrant Officers Club, in fact, inaugurated the new year with complete success, which promises equally well | Not the future of the tastitutions

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. and O. steamer Himalaya, from London, Dec. 8th .- To Yokohama : MissaH. S. Spicer, Miss Evans. To Hlogo: Mr. H. B. Clayton. To Shanghal : Miss S. Anstler To Hongkong: Miss Pugh, Mrs. Walker and

Per P. and O. steamer Peshawur, from London, December 8th .- To Yokohama: General A. Lyttleton Annesley and valet,

Per P. and O. steimer Ballagrat, from London Dec. 14th,-To Y kohama, via Bombay: Rev and Mrs. J. B. Brandram and children. From Brindlet.-To Yokohama, via Bombay: Rev. and Mrs. G. Chapman and child.

Per P. and O steamer Parramatta, from Lon'on, Decimber 21st .- To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and child. Mr. Arthur Hyde Lay. To Shanghai : Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Infant. To Hongkong : Sergeant W. Baker, Mrs. Baker, and family.

Per P. and O. steamer Rome, from London, December 20th.-Brindlei to Yokohama : Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Van Marter.

Per P. and O. steamet Britannia, from London January 5th .- To Yokohama: Mr. Hugh Frazer, Colonel W. D. Samuells. To Hlogo: Miss Crown. To Hongkong: Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woolley and child.

Per P. and O. steamer Massilia, from London, January 18th .- To Yokohama : Mr. H. Do Windt, Mr. G. Lancaster and man servant, Rev. A. E. Webb. To Shanghal: Rev. T. Matthew. To Hongkong: Miss Chambers, Miss Barr.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne, from Marseilles, November 19th .- To Yokohama; Dr. Yamamoto, Mr. H. Mutsu, Mr. Duluffet, Mr. Fine, Mr. Reddie, Mr. Smith. To Shanghai : Mr. Banker, Mrs. Eurico. To Salgon: Mr. Ferret. To Hongkong: Mr. Rogers, and son, Mr. Bourgeois.

Per Messageries Maritimes ateamer Oceanien, from Marsellles, December 10th .- To Shanghal: Mr. W. D. Little. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Sprungli and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glazebrook and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bertholo, Mr. Howard. Mr. Baur, Mr. Domas and friend, Mr. Lafremz,

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghallen. from Marseilles, December 24th .- To Yokohama : Mr. Hardbo, Mr. Inoko.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams, received by the Australian mail, were unavoidably crowded out of last night's issue :--

LONDON, December and.

Berlin telegrams report that the Reichstag has, by a mijority of 37, repealed the law providing for the exclusion of Jesuits from Germany.

During the debate Herr Lieber, leader of the Roman Catholic party in the Reichstag, said that the fact that the Pope was friendly towards the alliance between Russia and France would ot deter German Catholics from remaining

loyal to the Emperor. It is believed that the German Bundesrath, or Federal Council, which is appointed by and represents the States, will not confirm the Reichs-

tag in giving the Jesuits admission to Germany. The hearing has been begun of an extraordinary action which turns on the marital experiences of a woman named Rachel Cellena, who personated a man. In order to avoid her creditors the weman passed herself off as a man some years ago, and worked as a plumber. In 1866 she married another woman named Sophia Newland, and the latter had four children. A widow named Clarke is now proceeding sgainst the woman Newland to get possession of the estate of William Cullens, mutual relative of Mrs. Clarke and Rachael Cullens, on the ground that the children alleged to be the result

of the marriage are illegitimate, The German Reichstag has increased by 50 per cent, the Customs duties on all articles imported from Russia. Mr. Alfred Holt, a Liverpool steamship owner,

is sending an agent to Australia to establish a line of steamers between Newcastle (New South Wales) and Fremantle (West Australia), Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary for the Navy

in the United States Cabinet, is urging the construction of several warships. Mr. Herbert states that there are sufficient cruisers, but that more warships are needed. The Ferian executive have issued a manifesto

denying that Fenlans, as a body, are responsible

for the recent dynamite outrages in Dublin, and blaming a malcontent section for them.

December 3rd Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P. for Chester, and other members are taking steps to found cooperative banks in the country districts on similar principles to those of kindred banks established on the Continent.

The British depositors in the Australian Joint Stock Bank have elected Mr. Benjamin Guinness, of the Dublin banking firm of Guinness, Mahon, and Co., to represent them on the directorate.

Mr. Gainness was prominent in connection with the reconstruction of Australian banks, and in several cases took proceedings to bring about liquidation.

M. Ivaneff, an ex-officer in the Bulgarian army, has been arrested for conspiracy. He has conferred that he was plotting to take the life of Prince Ferdicand of Bulgaria.

December 4th.

The Daily Telegraph says that if an outbreak of war should occur in the Balkans, it would be impossible to confine it to that part of Europe. The same, paper says that the danger of war is daily increasing,

It has been ascertained that Ivanoff, the ex-Bulgarian officer, who is under arrest, and who has confessed to plot ing against the life of Prince Ferdinand, is a Russian agent.

Admiral Mello, the commander of the Brazilian rebels, has announced that his party desire to abolish the distatorship of President Peixote. He asserts that they do not wish to re-establish

the monarchy. The French and British Governments have come to an arrangem int with respect to a " buffer

State" in Siam.

An extensive robbiny by monks in reported from Moscow. A number of monks losted a monastery of its

sacred vestels and other valuables, their booty being of the value of figo,000. The Times, commenting on the village settlement experiments in Suh Australia and Queensland, says that the settlements are novel

December 5th. Dr. Benson, Archtishop of Canterbury, has telaved to set apart a special Sunday les the

collection of funds in the Church of England for the relief of the distress existing among the unemployed.

In refusing the request, Dr. Benson explained that he did not aprirate of any sensational efforts in connection with the reising of relief funds.

The Christian Brothers in Ireland have declined to edone the system of compulsory attendance at their achools, on the ground that the institutions receive no endowment from the Government, Mr. Thomas Sexton, M.P., and the anti-Parnellite members of the House of Commons have de ided to oppose any attempt on the part of the Government to introduce the compulsory system.

The committee appointed by the creditors of the New Oriental Hanking Corporation. liquidation, to examine into the affiles of the company, have presented their report. They state that there is a deficit of £2,000,000, which cannot be made up, as the shares are fully paid.

The Court to-day made an order directing Mr. Simpson, a depositor, to pay the Mortgage Insurance Corporation the full premium on an insured deposit, regardless of any dividend usid by the bank in which the money was deposited.

President Cleveland, in his annual message to Congress, estimates that the deficit for the year will be under £6,000 000.

In referring to the proposed traiff reform the President says he is sett-fied that the new tariff will afford steady employment to the people of the United States, and will suffice, with the aid of temporary revenue taxation, to meet the national expenditure.

A force of 40,000 French soldiers are at present stationed near the Italian frontier, being formed up in echelon order.

M. Etlenne, a member of a former French Cabinet, asserts that the recent enlargement of the French army has had the effect of compelling the Czar of Russia to no longer neglect France In the French Chamber of Deptiles yesterday a motion was submitted in favor of a general

amnesty being granted to political offenders. After debate the motion was negatived by a majority of 37. Dake Alfred of Saxe-Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh) has resigned his position as a member

of the Privy Council. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. E. T. Gourley, the Liberal member for Sunderland, asked a question as to the soundness of the detences at G'braltar, and expressed the opinion that they were not equal to the defence works at Toulon, the most important French naval arsenal in the Mediterrenean.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Secretary of State for the War Department, declined to answer the question, and said that the mere publication of the notice of the question had caused considerable public mischief.

Scotch miners, to the number of 100,000, are at present locked out, they having demanded an increase of wages, which was refused. The men have appealed to Mr. Gladatone to arbitrate in the difficulty between themselves and the mine- I from the Joss House at the foot of the bills.

and religious organisations writed on the Home Secretary to-day on the subject of the treatment of drunkards. They pointed out that the system of punitive treatment had failed, and urged the the Government ten-cent'pi-ces were introduced. necessity of legislation to enable drunks da to be that many false coins would appear, has turned compulsarily dealed until such time as the out to be well founded. We understand that a craving for drink had been overcome.

dealing with the entired was already in course of preparation. He, however, deprecated any cases of habitual inebriety.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone, who will be 84 years of age on the 20th inst., is engaged upon a translation of the whole of Horace, and that he devotes several hours a day to a regular study of the subject.

December 6th. The Chinese suthorlies are reported to be satisfied with the frontier agreement which has been arrived at between Sir Mortimer Durand the special British Commissioner, and the Ameer

of Alghanistan, There is an alarming increase of deaths in London due to diseases of the resolvatory organs. During last weekt he fatal cases from complaints of this character numbered 700, or about double the average number. Influenza is widespread and the increase in the mortality is largely

An immense diamond, weighing 130 carats has been found in the Jacquersfontein diamond mine, Klmberley, South Africa.

attributable to the epidemic.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson and other temperance members of the House of Commons demand a Local Veto Bill, the provisions of which shall extend to the whole of the United Kingdom.

Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., Attorney-General, where he obtsined it, but he had no sooner and Sir Richard Everard. Webster, QC., M.P., have been created Knights of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.), in recognition of the services they rendered on the Behring Sea Arbitration Commission.

Reichsrath providing for the insurance of the to his widowed sister-in-law, put the money into working classes. The measure also provides his own pocket and to prevent, as he thought, that employers of labour shall be compelled to | the possibility of the young woman giving him pay 90 per cent. of the premiums.

The body of the late Professor John Tyndall, the eminent scientist, is to be cremated, that being in accordance with his expressed desire. The Australian shipping companies are con-

sidering the advisability of rathing the measure-

ment freights by mail steamers to 35s, per ton. December 7th. It has transpired that the forts on the Bosphorus were recently inspected by Mr. Hiram Stevens Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim gun,

and Admiral Sir John Edmund Commercii, and that afterwards the Sultan of Turkey issued Own evening last summer I had some writing to do orders for immediate improvements to be effected which would have the effect of greatly strength- off my cost and waistcost. My new gold watch (that ening the defence works.

increase by 50 per cent. the duties on imports. from Russia. A committee of the Reichstag has now adopted

the draft of a proposed reciprocal commercial

LATE TELEGRAMS.

dreaty with Servia and Roumania,

CALCUTTA, December 14th. The Englishman writes that rumours of an impending duty on silver continue to multiply. Private advices speak of an immediate imposition of a tax of 15 per cent, on silver imports. and the Bazaar is daily forcing up the price of ready silver. If any decision has been come to, we have little doubt that, like all official secrets, it has been badly kept. If the object of such duty is to assist the sale of Council Bills it will

signally fail. LONDON, December 14th. In the House of Commons last night, the East Incia Loan Bill, which provides for a sum not exceeding ten millions, was read a second dime without a division after the closure had been

repeated the statements he made last Saturday. Sir Richard Temple supported the Bill and

said it was necessary to give the closing of the mints a fair chance. He expected exports would improve and tenders would then increase.

that the duty on silver was inevitable. Sir John Lubbock supported the Bill but condemned the speculation which depended on the course of trade with India and the price of silver months bence. He suggested the expediency of reducing the amount of the loan to five millions and approved of an import duty on silver. W. Harcourt admitted the objections raised, but said there was no option in the matter, and that the closing of the mints had not yet had a fair trial; the natives, he said, would in no wise

Mr. Goschen complained that no provision had been made for the repayment of the rate of interest to the sinking fund. He deprecated fixing the rupee at an arbitrary rate, whereby the Indian Exchequer was the loser.

The deaths are announced of Generals H. E. Dyneley and C H. Ingliby.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 30th December, 1893. The river fleet of this port has been further agemented by nine new war junks, lately constructed at a cost of about \$100 each.

A telegram from Hang-chow, the capital city of Che-king province, was received by the Chinese authorities on the 27th instant stating that the Governor, a Manchu, died suddenly on that day without showing any symptoms of

It is surprising to hear that the Viceroy has been recalled to Peking to answer some ten accusations against him, one of which is being too much given to "squeezing." We cannot believe it to be true. However, such is the rumour at present current among the people.

From time immemorial—at any rate in times of peace-those living inside the city have gained admission after the gates have been closed at night by means of a ladder, on the payment of a small fee to the gate-keeper. This has now been put a stop to by the magistrate, who considers the practice improper.

It is now many months since we have heard of any trouble being given by pirates on the coast, but this week the crew of a Chinese junk laden with timber for Ningpo returned and reported that the junk and its cargo had been captured by sea robbers. No personal harm was done to the crew. The authorities have sent out notice of the occurrence to the guard

It may interest some of our readers to know that two enterprising pedantions in ascending to Kullang a short time tince, took the trouble to ascertain the number of steps leading upwards They found that there are 3,136 steps to An important deputation from medical societies | be mounted before 2,150 ft. Is reached, which is about the height of the level of the Kuliang residences.

The fear of the native bankers, when at first large number of spurious coins are in circulation. Mr. H. H. Arquith, in reply, said that a bill The authorities are making earnest search for the coiners, but we fear it will end unsuccessfully. as such cases usually do, the profit of the yamen attempt at compulsory treatment except in the runners being too good for them to divulge the secret and arrest the men.

A similar case to one we reported sometime ago, took place lately. The Previncial Judge, on his way out to Nantai to verify the failure of a native bank, met two natives walking along the street, each with an arm round the others nick. He at once stopped his chair and ordered the arrest of the two men, who were delivered to the tipao, with orders that they should be kangu d for one month and be carried through the streets during that period in a double kangue. His Excellency looks upon such practices as immoral, and so punishes the delinquents severely.

A native bank over the Bridge known as "Chung-ung," closed its door on Sunday last with liabilities of nearly \$7 coo. The news had no sooner spread than there was a sudden rush of the creditors, who were not long in demolishing the premises, carrying away every stick and stone available. The same complete disappearance of a smaller bank's pr. mises took pisce on Tuesday last; this was known as the "Kientoong" bank, which failed, with liabilities of \$2,000. The residence of the bankers next door shared the same fite.

A young man wishing for a cup of wine went into a wine shop near the east-gate of the city swallowed the liquid than he was overcome with sickness and died almost immediately. The elder brother of the deceased, in the name of the widow, demanded indemnity of the wine shop, and the sum of \$800 was paid to have the matter amicably settled. Subsequently this un-A bill has been introduced into the Austrian scrupulous brother, instead of handing the \$800 any trouble, and by way of further curiching himself, sold her to a friend residing some distance away. Unfortunately for him the parents of the widow, indignant at his behavlour, laid the case before the magistrate who is now invistigating the matter, having in the meantime arrested the avaricious rascal together with the widow and her purchaser. - Rehe.

> MY WATCH AND OTHER WATCHES.

at my house. The weather was very hot, and I took I had paid £30 for) I laid before me on the table, The German Reichstag recently decided to where I could keep an eye on it. So far so good. I wrote on, and papers accumulated on the table, one of them covering my watch. Reaching out for something I wanted, my arm accidentally swept it to the floor. Oh, heavens, what luck! I picked it uptenderly as one picks up a child who has had a bad tumble. Was it still running? You, faintly ; but as I put it to my car it tloked a few times, feebly and slowly, and then stopped—a dead watch. A minute ago it was a vital thing—now merely a lot of motionless wheels in a case. What was broken? I couldn't say. The watchmaker must repair it and return it, with his bill. Bo much for my stupid oarelessness, Yet nobody is so poor as not to carry a more valuable watch than that; one that will run many years without winding. But when it stops, sh! then,

who is able to set it going again? Speaking about the one he owns, Mr. Geo. W. Burton, of Kirton Holme, Boston, says "My heart fluttered in a way to slarm me. Hometimes it was so bad I functed I could hear it stop beating."

What alled Mr. Burton's heart? Perhaps his letter will help us to find out. He says :-- "In October, 1887, I began to feel weary and languid. I had a bad teste in the mouth, and in the morning my teeth and gams were covered with a thick bloody alims. My appetite failed, and after eating I had great pain in the chest and stomach. All the time I had a graving for food, but dare not take solids. It seemed sometimes that my head would burst with pain, and I was so dissy I could hardly see. After a while a tough set in, and I spee up great quantities of phlogue

Mr. Russell in moving the second reading | Later on my breathing became very bad, and I would break out into a cold awest. I kept on growing weaker until it was all'I could do to get about, and in this condition I continued for four years. During this time I consulted dectors and used all the different medicines I heard of, but none of them did any good." Now, lot's think a minute. Mr. Burton says his Mr. Samuel Montague c litelsed the weak heart fluttered and palpitated and he had a hacking policy of the Indian Government and believed cough, and difficulty in breathing—three frightful things. A man might die of any one of them, as we all know. Yet he recovered from all of themand all at the same time. Ho says :-

"In February, 1891, I heard of what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done in similar cases, and THE SHOW A MARVEL AND A SURPRISE TO determined to try it, so got a bottle from Mossrs. Grimble and Kent, chemists, Boston. The first few doses gave relief, and by continuing to use it in a H.E. The Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON short time I was perfectly oured. I make this statement in order that others may know where to look for a remedy in an illness like mine." (Signed) "GEO. W. BURTON."

We resolve at his restoration to health, but what, after all, ailed him ? Did he have three discuses - vis., heart complaint, consumption, and sathus? And, if so, how on earth could Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup have cured them-each affecting different organs? The answer is, he had but one discase, indigestion and dyspepsia, of which the feeble heart, the irritated throat, and the burdened lungs were tell-tales and symptoms. The poisoned blood-filled with deadly acids from the stomach-half paralysed the norves and thus disordered the heart's action; it also infected the delicate membrane-lining of the lungs and air passages, producing asthma and the cough that seemed to threaten consumption. One disease, many mislcading symptoms—that is the truth; deluding physicians, and frightening patients into thinking there is hope.

When life's timepiece runs down no power on earth can wind it up again, but Mr. Burton's case and thousands more, prove that it is often good for many a year after you thought the works would soon be motionless in the case. - Advi.

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the 6th. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, was Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 22nd instant,

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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ARRIVALS.

THAMES. British steamer, 2, 101, W. A. Seaton, and Isn.,-London, via Bombay 16th Dec., and Singapore 27th, Mails and General ---P. & O. S. N. Co.

NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schultz, Dec., Rice.—Siemssen & Co. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, and

FRICHINO, British steamer, 994, John Warren, 2nd Jan.,-Wuhu 28th Dec., and Chinkiang 29th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, and Jan. - Foothow 30th Dec., Amoy; 1st lanuary, and Swatow and, General.-D. POLLUK, German steamer, 898, J. Gefken, Lapraik& Co. CASSIUS, German steamer, 1,504, M. Unrub, 3rd

Jan.,-Kobe 28th Dec., General,-Siemssen & Co. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 900, C. Derby, 5th Jan, -Sourabaya 23rd Dec., General.

Butterfield & Swire. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lincoln, 3rd Jan.,-Canton 3rd Jan., General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Tritos, German steamer, for Salgon. Kwelyang, British steamer, for Shanghal. Taku Maru, Japanese str., for Kutchinotsu. Esmeralda, British steamer, for Manila. Progress. British steamer, for Touron. Mogul, British steamer, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES. January 2, Singan, British str., for Canton. January 2, Baltimore, American cruiser, for

January 3, Amigo, German str., for Bangkok. January 3, Ask, Danish str., for Holhow, &c. January 3, Frejr, Danish str., for Holhow, &c. January 3. Foklen, British str., for Swatow, &c. January 3. Airlie, British str., for Macao, &c." January 3, Dardanus, British str., for Singapore. January 3, Mogul, British str., for Kobe, &c. January 3, Tritos, German str., for Saigon January 3, Glucksburg, German steamer, for

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Per Thames, from London for Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. Horspool, Mrs. Freemantle and infant, Miss Robinson and amah. From Brindisi.-Miss Morris. From Ismaills,-Messrs. M. Laird and J. Laird, From Bombay.-Messr. Owen, D. D. Allia. Baranjee, C. Hansen, S. D. Settos, and N. E. Cranure. From Singapore. --- 50 Chinese. From Brindisi for Shanghai-Captain Crawford, and Mr. Cox. From London for Yoko. hams .- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. From Bombay, -Mr. Sare. From Colombo.-Hon. Risley. From Bombay for Kobe.-Mr. Doki.

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The British steamship Cheero reports that she left Samarang (Java), on the 22nd ultimo. Had light and moderate variable winds and fine weather to Cape Kepmas (Luzon); thence had fresh ; to strong monsoon, moderating near-port. The British steamship Pelching report than on the 20th. Had southerly winds and fine clear menther to Turnsbout; thence to pitt had north-easterly winds and fine clear weather with

The British steamship Hattan seposts that the 1st instant, and Swatow on the 2nd. From Foothew to Amoy had light variable Winds and smooth sea with clear weather. (From Amoy to Swalow had light, to moderate north-east breeze with smooth sea and clear, weather. From Swatow to Hongkong, had moderate east-northeast breeze and smooth sea with clear weather. In Foothow the steamship Hringway. In Amoy the steamships Tholes, Eskin, Cass, and Hainchi. In Swatow the steamshift Stam. Chowfa and Pechilly

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Chinese

White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A. Cynickthe 6th instant; at 3:30 P.M. Tuesday, the old instant, at said & M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STRAMERA. ALWEST, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 14th Dec.,-Pakhol 21st Dec., and Holhow 23rd, General.—Whiler & Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 2,605, Wm. H. Walker, 25th Dec.,-San Francisco 5oth Nov., and Yokohama 20th Dec, Malis and General.+ 0. & O. S. S. Co.

Bossay, British steamer, 2,047, R. J. Sleeman, 31st Dec.,—Loudon 11th Nov., and Singspore 24th Dec., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. CHEANG HOCK KLAN, British steamer, 956, T. M. Kuneth, 1st Jan. - Penang 10 h Ded. and Singapore 24th, General.—Bun Him

CEMOTO, British steamer, 1,451, R. Innes, and Jan.,-Sydney 12th Dec., General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null, 25th Dec., -Moll (Japan) 19th Dec., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. CROMARTY, British steamer, 1,864, W. Duncan, and Jan ,-Sourabaya (Java), aand

Dec., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dinse, asth Dec.,-Samarang 13th Doc., Sugar.-Siemssen & Co. DEVAWONGER, British Steamer, 1,057, R. Curtis,

hin 23rd, Wood and Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, F Archibeld, R.N.R., and Jan,-Vancouver 31st, General.-C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 24th December,-Tameni atet Dec., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General.-D. Lapraik

GLAMORGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,847, E. T. Jackson, 2nd Jan.—Moji 28th December, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan.,-Saigon a6th Dec., Rice.-Wieler

and Jan.,-Wuhu, and Chinkiang 27th Kwatyang. British steamer, 1,062, A. Outerbridge, 1st Jan.,-Canton 1st January, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Jan.,—Samarang (Java), 22nd December, PERA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 1,012, J. A. Morris, 30th Dec.,—Bangkok 1,012, J. A. Morris, 30th Dec.,-Bangkok 21st Dec., and Anghin 23rd, General,-Yuen

Fat Hong. Picciola, German steamer, 768, E. Hass, 22nd Dec.,-Salgon 15th Dec., Rice.-Melchers

26th Nov. -- Sourabaya 8th Nov., and Singapore 14th, Sugar and General,-Melchers & Co. PROPOSITIS, British steamer, 1,390, W. H. Farrand, 28th Dec.,—Singapore 19th Dec., General.—Chu Wo Lan.

PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, J. Jessen, 29th Dec.,-Moji 24th December, Coal,-Slemssen & Co. RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Brereton, 19th Dec.,-Hainan Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable.-E. E. A. & C.

Telegraph Co. ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,174, W. J. Nantes, and Jan., -Shanghal 30th Dec., Malls and General-P. & O. S. N. Co. STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, De Negri, 31st Dec. -- Bombay oth December, General --

Carlowitz & Co. TAKSANG, British steamer, 977, Freeman, and January, -Sourabays (Java), 22nd Dec., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 739, L. Costberg,

1st Jan.,-Hongay 28th Dec., Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Toyo Manu, Japanese steamer, 1,500, J. G. Edwards, 28th Dec.,-Moji 23rd Dec., Matches and Coal.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. VEROMA. British steamer, 1,876, C. H. S. Tocque R.N.R., 1st Jan .- Yokohama 23rd Dec. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 31st Dec. - Calcutta 13th Dec. Penang 20th Dec., and Singapore 23rd Oplum and General.-Jardine, Matheson

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ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban and Jan,-Manila 30th Dec., General,-Shewan & Co.

SALLING VESSELS. ALFRED HAWLEY, British batk, 412, W. Llewellyn, 15th Nov.-Whampoa 15th November. Ballast .- Order.

BANGALORE, British bark, 1,100, Congdon, 4th Dec.-New York 28th July, Rice.-Shewan BASUTO, German bank, 348; H. Eggers, 14th

Oct.,-Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar,-Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov. -- New York 10th June, Kerosene Oil. RODBERTUS, German back, 567, Lewerenz,

27th Dec ..- Kutchinotzu 17th Dec., Coal,-Wieler & Co. she left Wuhn on the 28th ultimo, and Chinklang | CLARA JACKSON, British schooper, 32, Charles Butchart, 3rd Dec .- Sydney 21st March. General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

KILTY, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,--Whampon 1st December, Ballast,-Captain, LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 794, Juan B. Cafranga,

Both Nov.,-Calleo goth Oct., General,-D. Musso & Co. MACMILLAM, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie, 4th Dec.-Cardiff 22nd July, Coals,-

MARTHA BOCKHAHM, German ship, 726, Ed. Meincke, 11th Oct. - Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum, MOrder. MARY BLAIR, British, back, 328, Thos. Askin, 19th Dec.,-Albany, W.A., 27th October,

Sandalwood .- Order. NAM SHUM SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, and August, Salgon 24th August, Wood.—Yong Kee & Co. SERRANO, American bark, 300, R. G. Water-house, 26th Dec.,—Macao 23rd Dec.,

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